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6. Source denied any knowledge of an arrangement whereby a per capita payment was made to the Bulgarian government for each Jew permitted to leave the country. He stated that the Bulgarian government considered the Jews anti-communist and non-assimilable, and that their opposition to communism cancelled any economic value they might have had. Source anticipated that the Bulgarian government would probably change its policy in the near future, however, in line with action taken by Rumania, Czechoslovakia and other satellite countries which have made it increasingly difficult for Jews to leave.
7. Source emphasized that none of the Jewish emigrants has had any military training. He states that prior to 9 September 1944, no Jews were permitted in the Bulgarian Army. Instead, they served in the labor corps. Since 9 September only a few Jews have been called on for military service, and no Jews are being remobilized in the current mobilization because none had served in the Bulgarian Army prior to 9 September.

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